



Class 4 -Summer 2 - Your Task:

Create your own opening to the unwritten story, with this picture.

Your Focus:

Most (but not all) of your sentences should have a **main clauses separated by a comma**. Look at the examples – the yellow clauses show the subordinate clause (the one which can't make sense on its own).

Notice how sometimes, it's at the beginning, and sometimes after the main clause (the one which can make sense on its own)

The Curiosity Shop: An Opening...

He drummed his long, wiry fingers on the counter, **waiting for his next customer**. And there were many.

Drawn to the unique range of peculiarities within, The Curiosity Shop attracted the strangest of visitors. There was certainly more to the shop that met the eye, **and people travelled from far and wide to peruse the bizarre collection**: jewelled boxes containing who-knows-what; teeth from unknown mythical creatures; words written on ancient parchment in forgotten languages; and other things, things of mystery - their purpose forgotten.

The Shopkeeper had resided behind the counter of this wondrous shop for as long as anyone could remember, **and was now regarded far and wide as the finest purveyor of bizarre oddities and trinkets**; a collection to excite and mesmerise even its most impartial visitor.

As the next customer arrived, The Shopkeeper opened his moustachioed mouth to speak...